

# Eastern Pest Survey Committee (EPSC)

## Processes & Structure

National CAPS Meeting

Las Vegas

December 2, 2003

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Plant Protection & Weed Management Section

Annapolis, MD 21401

# Committee Goals & Objectives

- Review State work plans
- Publish the annual CAPS Guide
- Participate in two regional meetings annually:
  - State work plan Review in July
  - Regional CAPS Guide review in November
- Participate in conference calls as situations dictate

# Committee Goals & Objectives, cont.

- Determine timelines for work plan and report submissions
- Establish work plan requirements
- Analyze pest risk assessments
- Develop the Regional Target Pests List
- Coordinate regional projects



# Committee Structure Composition

Regional CAPS Coordinator(s)

- 1 Regional APHIS officer
- 2 State Plant Health Directors
- 3 Plant Board members
- 2 State Department of Agriculture members
- 2 University members
- 1 National Agriculture Pest Information System member
- 1 Center for Plant Health Science Technology member

Unlimited ad hoc members

Three year tenure, no term limits

# Committee Structure

## **Membership selection:**

Two State Plant Health Directors (SPHD) appointed by the Eastern Regional Director

Two State Department of Agriculture (SPRO) members selected from nominated/volunteer candidates and appointed by the Eastern Regional Director

One Regional APHIS officer appointed by the Eastern Regional Director

Two University Cooperators selected from nominated/volunteer candidates and appointed by the Eastern Regional Director

# Committee Structure

## **Membership selection, cont.:**

Three Plant Board appointees, one from each of the three Plant Boards represented in the Eastern Region: Central Plant Board, Eastern Plant Board, and Southern Plant Board. Each Plant Board appoints one member to represent its region.

One NAPIS Data Base Manager appointed by National CAPS Director

One CPHST Representative appointed by Director of CPHST

Ad hoc specialty members invited by the Eastern Regional Director as needed



# Committee Structure

- 2002 – 2004 Committee Members

Regional  
Coordinator's

John C. Stewart / Lloyd Garcia

SPHD

Mary Negron, William H. Moore, Jr.

Plant Board

Wayne Dixon, Gary King, Nilda Perez

State Dept. Ag.

Dick Bean (Chairman), Tom Denholm, Nilda Perez

University

Randy McWhorter, Keith Douce

NAPIS

Jim Pheasant

CPHST

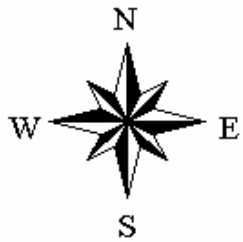
Dave Lance

Ad Hoc members

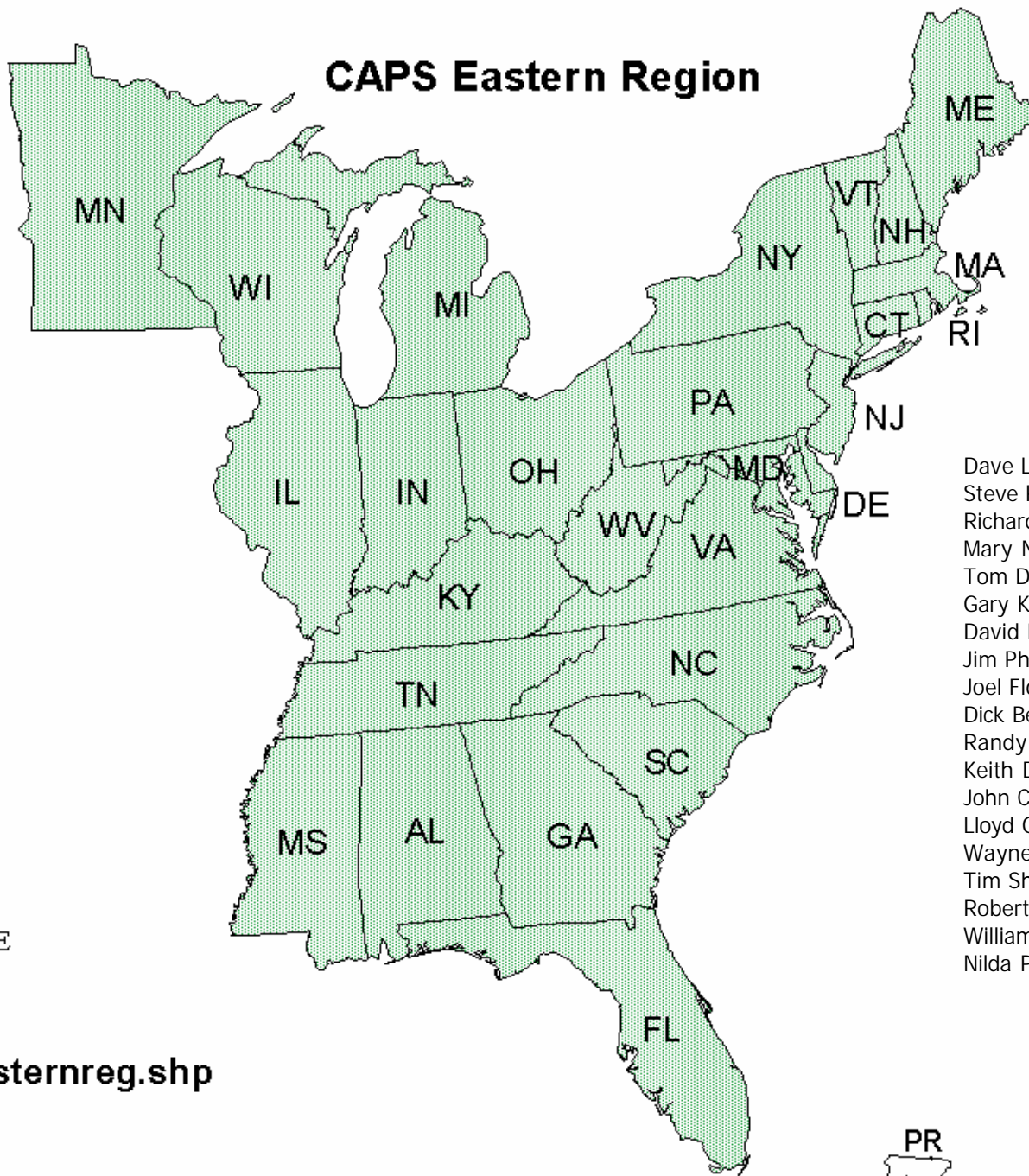
Steve Passoa, David Robinson, Richard Hoebeke, Tim Shubert / Robert Leahy, Joel Floyd

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# CAPS Eastern Region



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Dave Lance	MA
Steve Passoa	OH
Richard Hoebeke	NY
Mary Negron	NJ
Tom Denholm	NJ
Gary King	MI
David Robinson	PA
Jim Pheasant	IN
Joel Floyd	MD
Dick Bean	MD
Randy McWhorter	SC
Keith Douce	GA
John C. Stewart	NC
Lloyd Garcia	NC
Wayne Dixon	FL
Tim Shubert	FL
Robert Leahy	FL
William H. Moore,	MS
Nilda Perez	PR

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